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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 24 with the following substitute paragraph:

--Preferably, the hemispheres 22 and 24 are configured to rotate relative to one another about a central vertical axis 32. There is preferably provided an electrical or manual reciprocating mechanism which converts the rotation of the reel drum 42 into reciprocating back and forth rotation of the upper hemisphere 22 relative to the lower hemisphere 24, about the axis 32. This causes the guide aperture 30 to reciprocatingly translate across the rotating drum surface. Such a reciprocating mechanism is disclosed in commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,279,848, entitled "Reel Having an Improved Reciprocating Mechanism," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. Advantageously, the reciprocal motion of the

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